

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Robert E. WAGNER, Jr.

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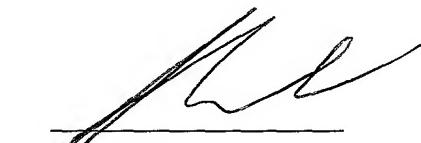
**STATEMENT ESTABLISHING SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby establishes small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,



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